Thiruvathukkal Illickal road.

468. *MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the Thiruvathukkal Illickal road is lying in a dilapidated condition for the last many years;

(*b*) whether this is the shortest road from Kottayam town to Kumarakom and adjoining places; and

(c) whether the repair of the 4 small bridges between Illickal and Anthonythara is very essential to make the road cartable?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The bridges require reconstruction to make the road cartable.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know whether the Chief Engineer will treat the matter as urgent?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I will look into the matter. It is only a footpath. It will take some time before an estimate is prepared for making it a cartable road.

Road to connect Pallithurai in Attippura pakuthi with the M. C. road.

469. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any road has been constructed during the course of the year 1120 to connect Pallithurai in Attippura pakuthi in Trivandrum taluk with the M. C. road or with any other part of the taluk; and

(*b*) if not, whether any estimate has been prepared for construction of any such road and what other steps have been taken for the construction of the road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Vazhakulam-Vazhithala road.

470. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Vazhakulam-Vazhithala road was sanctioned and how long it is since the work was commenced;

(*b*) whether there was any grant for it in the budget for the year ending 1120; and

(*c*) if any, whether it was utilised for the purpose?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The work (first section of 2 1/4 miles) was sanctioned in 1102 and completed in 1108.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

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